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Miami-Dade County Teen Court is in session!



Teen Court Staff serving you in South Dade



You can volunteer for Teen Court!

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TEEN COURT

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METRO-MIAMI ACTION PLAN TRUST

Take Matters into your own hands.

Become a Teen Court *youth* volunteer...

Defense/Prosecuting attorney, Juror, Clerk or Bailiff

Become a Teen Court *adult* volunteer...

Judge, Attorney Trainer or Jury Monitor.

Teen Court...What's that?

Miami-Dade County Teen Court is an alternative sanctioning program for first-time youth offenders who agree to allow their peers, instead of the juvenile justice system, to determine their mandated sentencing. Through their participation, the program helps decrease juvenile delinquency by interrupting the beginning stages of criminal behavior.

How Miami-Dade County Teen Court Works

First-time juvenile misdemeanor offenders who admitted guilt to a criminal charge are afforded a sentencing hearing conducted by youth volunteers serving as attorneys, jurors, bailiffs, and clerks. Some criminal offenses include: retail theft, possession of marijuana, possession of alcohol, disorderly conduct, and carrying a concealed weapon (excluding firearms).

Parents and adult volunteers interested in obtaining information or students wanting to become volunteers (to satisfy their community service requirement hours) should call the North Dade office at **305-372-7600** or the South Dade office at **786-293-4500**.



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